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BY EMAIL

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States Circuit Judge
Second Circuit Court of Appeals
40 Foley Square
NY, NY 10007

RE: United States v. Anthony Northington, 11 Cr. 678 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write in response to the Court's order, dated January 28, 2021, and to inform that Court that the defense will appear virtually for the conference on February 9, 2021, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Enclosed please find a copy of a Waiver of the Right to Be Present form that I have signed on behalf of myself and Mr. Northington, in accordance with Standing Order M10-468, 20-mc-174 (CM).

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

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Encs.:/

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

ANTHONY NORTINGTON,
Supervisee.

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT
CRIMINAL PROCEEDING**

11-cr-678 (RJS)

 X Supervised Release Conference

I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York at the time the conditions of my release on supervision or my remand to custody are discussed. I have discussed these rights with my attorney and wish to give up these rights for the period of time in which access to the courthouse has been restricted on account of the COVID-19 pandemic. I request that my attorney and I be permitted to participate by telephone, or if it is reasonably available by videoconferencing, in any conference with the court at which such conditions or my remand are discussed.

Date: 2/1/21 _____/s/ (by counsel)_____
Signature of Defendant

Anthony Northington_____
Print Name

I hereby affirm that I am aware of my obligation to discuss with my client the specifications of violation of supervised release, my client's rights to attend and participate in the criminal proceedings encompassed by this waiver, and this waiver form. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily consents to the proceedings being held without my client being physically present in court.

Date: 2/1/21 _____/s/_____
Signature of Defense Counsel

Peggy Cross-Goldenberg_____
Print Name

Accepted:



Signature of Judge
Hon. Richard J. Sullivan
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT
JUDGE Sitting by Designation

Date: 2/9/21